(AMS Rs. Millions)

Sl. No.	Product	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	Average 1986-89
(i)	Rice	—65708	—58232	—61679	—61873
(ii)	Wheat	—42281	—40814	—42422	—41839
(iii)	Maize	—9518	—9346	—12624	—10496
(iv)	Millets	—20016	—22166	—23891	—22024
(v)	Tur	—4638	—4544	—4387	—4523
(vi)	Gram	—6016	—4458	—4504	—4993
(vii)	Urad	—1469	—1464	—1248	—1394
(viii)	Moong	—1709	—1869	—1678	—1752
(ix)	Groundnut				
(x)	Soyabean Yellow	—929	—840	—1116	—962
(xi)	Rapeseed & Mustard	—6582	—8207	—9075	—7955
(xii)	Cotton	—13962	—12780	—16886	—14543
(xiii)	Jute (Raw)	—4421	—3327	—3750	—3833
(xiv)	Tobacco				
(xv)	Sugarcane				

The value of agricultural production of India during 1986-87 to 1988-89 was as under :

Year	Value of Agricultural output (Rs. Crores)
1986-87	97542.0
1987-88	108902.0
1988-89	133541.0
(Average 1986—89)	113325.0

Country's Trade Deficit

307. SHRl BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the country's present trade-deficit ; and

(to.) what is the contribution of agricultural sector in the removal of foreign trade-deficit with percent-wise figure?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRl PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The frade deficit for the period April—October, 93 the latest period for which aggregate trade data is available, amounts to US $ 569.09 million.

(b) Export of agricultural and allied products, accounting for 11.5% of the total exports, registered an increase of 38% during the period April-August '93, the latest period for which sector-wise trade statistics are available. This *inter alia,* contributed to the 89% decline in trade deficit during April—August '93, compared to the corresponding period last year.

Export of Tyres to Pakistan

308. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Governmnet are aware that Indian tyres are very popular in Pakistan since they suit the road conditions; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to permit the direct export of Indian tyres to Pakistan, which has a big market potential ?